

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Holleran, Anne L.
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W. Robert Arathoon <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1643
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Application Serial No. 09/520,130)	Confirmation No.: 1353
)	
Filed: March 7, 2000)	Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0215 R2C1
)	(P1099 R2C1)
For: <i>METHOD FOR MAKING</i>)	
<i>MULTISPECIFIC ANTIBODIES HAVING</i>		Customer No. 77845
<i>HETEROMULTIMERIC AND COMMON</i>		
<i>COMPONENTS</i>		

VIA EFS
DATE: MAY 18, 2009

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

MAIL STOP: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Interview Summary mailed on April 17, 2009.
May 17, 2009 was a Sunday. This reply is being timely filed by the next business day,
Monday May 18, 2009.

Remarks begin on page 2.

Interview Summary

Applicants thank the Examiner for the opportunity to discuss the January 22, 2009 Final Office Action with Jeff Bernhardt and Vickie Boyd during a telephone interview on April 15, 2009. During the interview, Applicants indicated to the Examiner that the rejection of claims 54 and 56 under 35 U.S.C. §102 was not properly raised because *de Kruif*, et al. (1996) J. Biol. Chem. 271(13): 7630-7634, 1996 as evidenced by *de Kruif*, et al. (1995) J. Mol. Biol. 248: 97-105 does not teach or suggest all elements of the pending claims. Applicants also pointed out to the Examiner that the written description requirement has been complied with because the present specification provides support for claims 64-69 such as, for example, at pages 22-23 and Figure 4.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for immediate allowance and respectfully request that the case be passed to issue.

Please charge any fees that might become applicable, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4634 (123851-181381), referencing Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0215 R2C1 (P1099R2C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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